

# CHARACTERIZATIONS OF RIGHT MODULAR GROUPOIDS BY $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -FUZZY IDEALS

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we have introduced the concept of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideals in a right modular groupoid. We have discussed several important features of a completely regular right modular groupoid by using the  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy left (right, two-sided) ideals,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy (generalized) bi-ideals and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $(1, 2)$ -ideals. We have also used the concept of  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy left (right, two-sided) ideals,  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy quasi-ideals  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy bi-ideals and  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy interior ideals in completely regular right modular groupoid and proved that the  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy left (right, two-sided),  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy (generalized) bi-ideals, and  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy interior ideals coincide in a completely regular right modular groupoid.

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## Introduction

The fundamental concept of fuzzy sets was first introduced by Zadeh [18] in 1965. Given a set  $X$ , a fuzzy subset of  $X$  is, by definition an arbitrary mapping  $f : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  where  $[0, 1]$  is the unit interval. Rosenfeld introduced the definition of a fuzzy subgroup of a group [15]. Kuroki initiated the theory of fuzzy bi ideals in semigroups [8]. The thought of belongingness of a fuzzy point to a fuzzy subset under a natural equivalence on a fuzzy subset was defined by Murali [11]. The concept of quasi-coincidence of a fuzzy point to a fuzzy set was introduce in [14]. Jun and Song introduced  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy interior ideals in semigroups [4].

In this paper we have characterized non-associative algebraic structures called right modular groupoids by their  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy ideals. A right modular groupoid  $M$  is non-associative and non-commutative algebraic structure mid way between a groupoid and a commutative semigroup.

The concept of a left almost semigroup (LA-semigroup) [5] or a right modular groupoid was first given by M. A. Kazim and M. Naseeruddin in 1972. A right modular groupoid  $M$  is a groupoid having the left invertive law,

$$(1) \quad (ab)c = (cb)a, \text{ for all } a, b, c \in M.$$

In a right modular groupoid  $M$ , the following medial law [5] holds,

$$(2) \quad (ab)(cd) = (ac)(bd), \text{ for all } a, b, c, d \in M.$$

The left identity in a right modular groupoid if exists is unique [12]. In a right modular groupoid  $M$  with left identity the following paramedial law holds [13],

$$(3) \quad (ab)(cd) = (dc)(ba), \text{ for all } a, b, c, d \in M.$$

If a right modular groupoid  $M$  contains a left identity, then,

$$(4) \quad a(bc) = b(ac), \text{ for all } a, b, c \in M.$$

## Preliminaries

Let  $M$  be a right modular groupoid, by a subgroupoid of  $M$ , we means a non-empty subset  $A$  of  $M$  such that  $A^2 \subseteq A$ . A non-empty subset  $A$  of a right modular groupoid  $M$  is called left (right) ideal of  $M$  if  $MA \subseteq A$  ( $AM \subseteq A$ ).  $A$  is called two-sided ideal or simply ideal if it is both a left and a right ideal of  $M$ . A non empty subset  $A$  of a right modular groupoid  $M$  is called generalized bi-ideal of  $M$  if  $(AM)A \subseteq A$ . A subgroupoid  $A$  of  $M$  is called bi-ideal of  $M$  if  $(AM)A \subseteq A$ . A subgroupoid  $A$  of  $M$  is called interior ideal of  $M$  if  $(MA)M \subseteq A$ . A non-empty subset  $A$  of a right modular groupoid  $M$  is called quasi-ideal of  $M$  if  $QM \cap MQ \subseteq Q$ . Every one sided ideal is quasi ideal, every quasi ideal is, every bi-ideal is generalized bi-ideal but converse is not true in general. Also every two sided ideal is interior ideal but converse is not true.

**Definition 1.** A fuzzy subset  $F$  of a right modular groupoid  $M$  is called a fuzzy interior ideal of  $M$  if it satisfy the following conditions,

- (i)  $F(xy) \geq \min\{F(x), F(y)\}$  for all  $x, y \in M$ .
- (ii)  $F((xa)y) \geq F(a)$  for all  $x, a, y \in M$ .

**Definition 2.** For a fuzzy set  $F$  of a right modular groupoid  $M$  and  $t \in (0, 1]$ , the crisp set  $U(F; t) = \{x \in M \text{ such that } F(x) \geq t\}$  is called level subset of  $F$ .

**Definition 3.** A fuzzy subset  $F$  of a right modular groupoid  $M$  of the form

$$F(y) = \begin{cases} t \in (0, 1] & \text{if } y = x \\ 0 & \text{if } y \neq x \end{cases}$$

is said to be a fuzzy point with support  $x$  and value  $t$  and is denoted by  $x_t$ .

A fuzzy point  $x_t$  is said to belong to (resp. quasi-coincident with) a fuzzy set  $F$ , written as  $x_t \in F$  (resp.  $x_t q F$ ) if  $F(x) \geq t$  (resp.  $F(x) + t > 1$ ). If  $x_t \in F$  or (resp. and)  $x_t q F$ , then we write  $x_t \in \vee q F$  ( $\in \wedge q F$ ). The symbol  $\in \vee q$  means  $\in \vee q$  does not hold.

**Lemma 1.** (cf. [7]) A fuzzy set  $F$  of a right modular groupoid  $M$  is a fuzzy interior ideal of  $M$  if and only if  $U(F; t) (\neq \emptyset)$  is an interior ideal of  $M$ .

**Definition 4.** A fuzzy set  $F$  of a right modular groupoid  $M$  is called an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy interior ideal of  $M$  if for all  $t, r \in (0, 1]$  and  $x, a, y \in M$ .

- (A1)  $x_t \in F$  and  $y_r \in F$  implies that  $(xy)_{\min\{t, r\}} \in \vee q F$ .
- (A2)  $a_t \in F$  implies  $((xa)y)_t \in \vee q F$

**Definition 5.** A fuzzy set  $F$  of a right modular groupoid  $M$  is called an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $M$  if for all  $t, r \in (0, 1]$  and  $x, y, z \in M$ .

- (B1)  $x_t \in F$  and  $y_r \in F$  implies that  $(xy)_{\min\{t, r\}} \in \vee q F$ .
- (B2)  $x_t \in F$  and  $z_r \in F$  implies  $((xy)z)_{\min\{t, r\}} \in \vee q F$ .

**Lemma 2.** A fuzzy set  $F$  of a right modular groupoid  $M$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy interior ideal of  $M$  if and only if  $U(F; t) (\neq \emptyset)$  is an interior ideal of  $M$ , for all  $t \in (0, 0.5]$ .

*Proof.* Let  $F$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy interior ideal of  $M$ . Let  $x, y \in U(F; t)$  and  $t \in (0, 0.5]$ , then  $F(x) \geq t$  and  $F(y) \geq t$ , so  $F(x) \wedge F(y) \geq t$ . As  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy interior ideal of  $M$ , so

$$F(xy) \geq F(x) \wedge F(y) \wedge 0.5 \geq t \wedge 0.5 = t.$$

Therefore,  $xy \in U(F; t)$ . Now if  $x, y \in M$  and  $a \in U(F; t)$  then  $F(a) \geq t$  then  $F((xa)y) \geq F(a) \geq t$ . Therefore  $((xa)y) \in U(F; t)$  and  $U(F; t)$  is an interior ideal.

Conversely assume that  $U(F; t)$  is a fuzzy interior ideal of  $M$ . If  $x, y \in U(F; t)$  then  $F(x) \geq t$  and  $F(y) \geq r$  which shows  $x_t \in F$  and  $y_r \in F$  as  $U(F; t)$  is an interior ideal so  $xy \in U(F; t)$  therefore  $F(xy) \geq \min\{t, r\}$  implies that  $(xy)_{\min\{t, r\}} \in F$ , so  $(xy)_{\min\{t, r\}} \in \vee q F$ . Again let  $x, y \in M$  and  $a \in U(F; t)$  then  $F(a) \geq t$  implies that  $a_t \in F$  and  $U(F; t)$  is an interior ideal so  $((xa)y) \in U(F; t)$  then  $F((xa)y) \geq t$  implies that  $((xa)y)_t \in F$  so  $((xa)y)_t \in \vee q F$ . Therefore  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy interior ideal.  $\square$

**Theorem 1.** (cf. [7]) For a fuzzy set  $F$  of a right modular groupoid  $M$ . The conditions (A1) and (A2) of Definition 4, are equivalent to the following,

$$(A3) (\forall x, y \in M) F(xy) \geq \min\{F(x), F(y), 0.5\}$$

$$(A4) F((xa)y) \geq \min\{F(a), 0.5\}.$$

**Theorem 2.** For a fuzzy set  $F$  of a right modular groupoid  $M$ . The conditions (B1) and (B2) of Definition 5, are equivalent to the following,

$$(B3) (\forall x, y \in M) F(xy) \geq \min\{F(x), F(y), 0.5\}$$

$$(B4) (\forall x, y, z \in M) F((xy)z) \geq \min\{F(x), F(y), 0.5\}.$$

*Proof.* It is similar to proof of theorem 1.  $\square$

**Definition 6.** A fuzzy subset  $F$  of a right modular groupoid  $M$  is called an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy (1, 2) ideal of  $M$  if

$$(i) F(xy) \geq \min\{F(x), F(y), 0.5\},$$

$$(ii) F((xa)(yz)) \geq \min\{F(x), F(y), F(z), 0.5\}, \text{ for all } x, a, y, z \in M.$$

**Theorem 3.** Every  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy (1, 2) ideal of a right modular groupoid  $M$ , with left identity.

*Proof.* Let  $F$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $M$  and let  $x, a, y, z \in M$  then by using (4) and (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} F((xa)(yz)) &= F(y((xa)z)) \geq \min\{F(y), F((xa)z), 0.5\} \\ &= \min\{F(y), F((za)x), 0.5\} \geq \min\{(Fy), F(z), F(x), 0.5, 0.5\} \\ &= \min\{(Fy), F(z), F(x), 0.5\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy (1, 2) ideal of a right modular groupoid  $M$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.** Every  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy interior ideal is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy (1, 2) ideal of a right modular groupoid  $M$ , with left identity  $e$ .

*Proof.* Let  $F$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy interior ideal of  $M$  and let  $x, a, y, z \in M$  then by using (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} F((xa)(yz)) &\geq \min \{F(xa), F(yz), 0.5\} \geq \min \{F(xa), F(y), F(z), 0.5, 0.5\} \\ &= \min \{F((ex)a), F(y), F(z), 0.5\} = \min \{F((ax)e), F(y), F(z), 0.5\} \\ &\geq \min \{F(x), F(y), F(z), 0.5, 0.5\} = \min \{F(x), F(y), F(z), 0.5\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $(1, 2)$  ideal of a right modular groupoid  $M$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.** Let  $\Phi : M \rightarrow M'$  be a homomorphism of right modular groupoids and  $F$  and  $G$  be  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy interior ideals of  $M$  and  $M'$ , respectively. Then

- (i)  $\Phi^{-1}(G)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy interior ideal of  $M$ .
- (ii) If for any subset  $X$  of  $M$  there exist  $x_\circ \in X$  such that  $F(x_\circ) = \bigvee \{F(x) \mid x \in X\}$ , then  $\Phi(F)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy interior ideal of  $M'$  when  $\Phi$  is onto.

*Proof.* It is same as in [4].  $\square$

## Completely Regular Right Modular Groupoids

**Definition 7.** A right modular groupoid  $M$  is called regular, if for each  $a \in M$  there exist  $x \in M$  such that  $a = (ax)a$ .

**Definition 8.** A right modular groupoid  $M$  is called left (right) regular, if for each  $a \in M$  there exist  $z \in M$  ( $y \in M$ ) such that  $a = za^2$  ( $a = a^2y$ ).

**Definition 9.** A right modular groupoid  $M$  is called completely regular if it is regular, left regular and right regular.

**Example 1.** Let  $M = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and the binary operation "  $\circ$  " defined on  $M$  as follows:

$\circ$	1	2	3	4
1	4	1	2	3
2	3	4	1	2
3	2	3	4	1
4	1	2	3	4

Then clearly  $(M, \circ)$  is a completely regular right modular groupoid with left identity 4.

**Theorem 6.** If  $M$  is a right modular groupoid with left identity, then it is completely regular if and only if  $a \in (a^2M)a^2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be a completely regular right modular groupoid with left identity, then for each  $a \in M$  there exist  $x, y, z \in M$  such that  $a = (ax)a$ ,  $a = a^2y$  and  $a = za^2$ , so by using (1), (4) and (3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} a &= (ax)a = ((a^2y)x)(za^2) = ((xy)a^2)(za^2) = ((za^2)a^2)(xy) \\ &= ((a^2a^2)z)(xy) = ((xy)z)(a^2a^2) = a^2(((xy)z)a^2) \\ &= (ea^2)((xy)z)a^2 = (a^2((xy)z))(a^2e) = (a^2((xy)z))((aa)e) \\ &= (a^2((xy)z))((ea)a) = (a^2((xy)z))a^2 \in (a^2M)a^2. \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, assume that  $a \in (a^2M)a^2$  then clearly  $a = a^2y$  and  $a = za^2$ , now using (3), (1) and (4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} a &\in (a^2M)a^2 = (a^2M)(aa) = (aa)(Ma^2) = (aa)(M(aa)) \\ &= (aa)((eM)(aa)) = (aa)((aa)(Me)) \subseteq (aa)((aa)M) \\ &= (aa)(a^2M) = ((a^2M)a)a = (((aa)M)a)a = ((aM)(aa))a \\ &= (a((Ma)a))a \subseteq (aM)a. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $M$  is completely regular.  $\square$

**Theorem 7.** *If  $M$  is a completely regular right modular groupoid, then every  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $(1, 2)$  ideal of  $M$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $M$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be a completely regular and  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $(1, 2)$  ideal of  $M$ . Then for  $x \in M$  there exist  $b \in M$  such that  $x = (x^2b)x^2$ , so by using (1) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} F((xa)y) &= F(((x^2b)x^2)a)y = F((ya)((x^2b)x^2)) \\ &\geq \min\{F(y), F(x^2b), F(x^2), 0.5\} \\ &\geq \min\{F(y), F(x^2b), F(x), F(x), 0.5, 0.5\} \\ &= \min\{F(y), F(x^2b), F(x), 0.5\} \\ &= \min\{F((xx)b), F(x), F(y), 0.5\} \\ &= \min\{F((bx)x), F(x), F(y), 0.5\} \\ &\geq \min\{F(bx), F(x), 0.5, F(x), F(y), 0.5\} \\ &= \min\{F(bx).F(x), F(y), 0.5\} \\ &= \min\{F(b((x^2b)x^2)), F(x), F(y), 0.5\} \\ &= \min\{F((x^2b)(bx^2)), F(x), F(y), 0.5\} \\ &= \min\{F(((bx^2)b)x^2), F(x), F(y), 0.5\} \\ &= \min\{F(((eb)x^2)b)(xx)), F(x), F(y), 0.5\} \\ &= \min\{F(((x^2b)e)b)(xx)), F(x), F(y), 0.5\} \\ &= \min\{F(((be)(x^2b))(xx)), F(x), F(y), 0.5\} \\ &= \min\{F((x^2((be)b))(xx)), F(x), F(y), 0.5\} \\ &\geq \min\{F(x^2), F(x), F(x), 0.5, F(x), F(y), 0.5\} \\ &\geq \min\{F(x), F(x), 0.5, F(x), F(x), F(x), F(y), 0.5\} \\ &= \min\{F(x), F(y), 0.5\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $M$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 8.** *If  $M$  is a completely regular right modular groupoid, then every  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $(1, 2)$  ideal of  $M$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy interior ideal of  $M$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be a completely regular and  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $(1, 2)$  ideal of  $M$ . Then for  $x \in M$  there exist  $y \in M$  such that  $x = (x^2y)x^2$ , so by using (4), (1), (2)

and (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
F((ax)b) &= F((a((x^2y)x^2))b) = F(((x^2y)(ax^2))b) \\
&= F((b(ax^2))(x^2y)) = F((b(a(xx)))(x^2y)) \\
&= F((b(x(ax)))(x^2y)) = F((x(b(ax)))(xx)y)) \\
&= F((x(b(ax)))(yx)) = F((x(yx))((b(ax))x)) \\
&= F(((ex)(yx))((x(ax))b)) = F(((xx)(ye))((a(xx))b)) \\
&= F(((xx)(ye))((b(xx))a)) = F(((xx)(b(xx)))(ye)a)) \\
&= F((b((xx)(xx)))(ye)a)) = F((b(ye))((xx)(xx))a)) \\
&= F((a((xx)(xx)))(ye)b)) = F(((xx)(a(xx)))(ye)b)) \\
&= F(((ye)b)(a(xx)))(xx)) = F(((ye)b)(x(ax)))(xx)) \\
&= F((x(((ye)b)(ax)))(xx)) = F((xc)(xx)) \\
&\geq \min\{F(x), F(x), F(x), 0.5\} = \min\{F(x), 0.5\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy interior ideal of  $M$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 9.** Let  $F$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of a right modular groupoid  $M$ . If  $M$  is a completely regular and  $F(a) < 0.5$  for all  $x \in M$  then  $F(a) = F(a^2)$  for all  $a \in M$ .

*Proof.* Let  $a \in M$  then there exist  $x \in M$  such that  $a = (a^2x)a^2$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
F(a) &= F((a^2x)a^2) \geq \min\{F(a^2), F(a^2), 0.5\} \\
&= \min\{F(a^2), 0.5\} = F(a^2) = F(aa) \\
&\geq \min\{F(a), F(a), 0.5\} = F(a).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $F(a) = F(a^2)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 10.** Let  $F$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy interior ideal of a right modular groupoid  $M$ . If  $M$  is a completely regular and  $F(a) < 0.5$  for all  $x \in M$  then  $F(a) = F(a^2)$  for all  $a \in M$ .

*Proof.* Let  $a \in M$  then there exist  $x \in M$  such that  $a = (a^2x)a^2$ , using (4), (1) and (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
F(a) &= F((a^2x)a^2) = F((a^2x)(aa)) = F(a((a^2x)a)) \\
&= F(a((ax)a^2)) = F((ea)((ax)a^2)) = F(((ax)a^2)a)e) \\
&= F(((aa^2)(ax))e) = F(((xa)(a^2a))e) = F(((a^2a)a)x)e) \\
&= F(((aa)a^2)x)e) = F(((xa^2)(aa))e) = F(((xa^2)a^2)e) \\
&\geq \min\{F(a^2), 0.5\} = F(a^2) = F(aa) \\
&\geq \min\{F(a), F(a), 0.5\} \geq \min\{F(a), 0.5\} = F(a).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $F(a) = F(a^2)$ .  $\square$

## $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy Ideals in Right Modular Groupoids

It has been given in [3] that  $x_t q_k F$  is the generalizations of  $x_t q F$ , where  $k$  is an arbitrary element of  $[0, 1)$  as  $x_t q_k F$  if  $F(x) + t + k > 1$ . If  $x_t \in F$  or  $x_t q F$

implies  $x_t \in q_k F$ . Here we discuss the behavior of  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy left ideal,  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy right ideal,  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy interior ideal,  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal,  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal in the completely regular right modular groupoid  $M$ .

**Definition 10.** A fuzzy subset  $F$  of a right modular groupoid  $M$  is called an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy subgroupoid of  $M$  if for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $t, r \in (0, 1]$  the following condition holds

$$x_t \in F, y_r \in F \text{ implies } (xy)_{\min\{t,r\}} \in \vee q_k F.$$

**Theorem 11.** Let  $F$  be a fuzzy subset of  $M$ . Then  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy subgroupoid of  $M$  if and only if  $F(xy) \geq \min\{F(x), F(y), \frac{1-k}{2}\}$ .

*Proof.* It is similar to the proof of theorem 1.  $\square$

**Definition 11.** A fuzzy subset  $F$  of a right modular groupoid  $M$  is called an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy left (right) ideal of  $M$  if for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $t, r \in (0, 1]$  the following condition holds

$$y_t \in F \text{ implies } (xy)_t \in \vee q_k F \quad (y_t \in F \text{ implies } (yx)_t \in \vee q_k F).$$

**Theorem 12.** Let  $F$  be a fuzzy subset of  $M$ . Then  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy left (right) ideal of  $M$  if and only if  $F(xy) \geq \min\{F(y), \frac{1-k}{2}\}$  ( $F(xy) \geq \min\{F(x), \frac{1-k}{2}\}$ ).

*Proof.* Let  $F$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy left ideal of  $M$ . Suppose that there exist  $x, y \in M$  such that  $F(xy) < \min\{F(y), \frac{1-k}{2}\}$ . Choose a  $t \in (0, 1]$  such that  $F(xy) < t < \min\{F(y), \frac{1-k}{2}\}$ . Then  $y_t \in F$  but  $(xy)_t \notin F$  and  $F(xy) + t + k < \frac{1-k}{2} + \frac{1-k}{2} + k = 1$ , so  $(xy)_t \in \overline{\vee q_k F}$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $F(xy) \geq \min\{F(y), \frac{1-k}{2}\}$ .

Conversely, assume that  $F(xy) \geq \min\{F(y), \frac{1-k}{2}\}$ . Let  $x, y \in M$  and  $t \in (0, 1]$  such that  $y_t \in M$  then  $F(y) \geq t$ . then  $F(xy) \geq \min\{F(y), \frac{1-k}{2}\} \geq \min\{t, \frac{1-k}{2}\}$ . If  $t > \frac{1-k}{2}$  then  $F(xy) \geq \frac{1-k}{2}$ . So  $F(xy) + t + k > \frac{1-k}{2} + \frac{1-k}{2} + k = 1$ , which implies that  $(xy)_t \in q_k F$ . If  $t \leq \frac{1-k}{2}$ , then  $F(xy) \geq t$ . Therefore  $F(xy) \geq t$  which implies that  $(xy)_t \in F$ . Thus  $(xy)_t \in \vee q_k F$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** A fuzzy subset  $F$  of a right modular groupoid  $M$  is called an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy ideal of  $M$  if and only if  $F(xy) \geq \min\{F(y), \frac{1-k}{2}\}$  and  $F(xy) \geq \min\{F(x), \frac{1-k}{2}\}$ .

**Definition 12.** A fuzzy subset  $F$  of a right modular groupoid  $M$  is called an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $M$  if for all  $x, y, z \in M$  and  $t, r \in (0, 1]$  the following conditions hold

- (i) If  $x_t \in F$  and  $y_r \in M$  implies  $(xy)_{\min\{t,r\}} \in \vee q_k F$ ,
- (ii) If  $x_t \in F$  and  $z_r \in M$  implies  $((xy)z)_{\min\{t,r\}} \in \vee q_k F$ .

**Theorem 13.** Let  $F$  be a fuzzy subset of  $M$ . Then  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $M$  if and only if

- (i)  $F(xy) \geq \min\{F(x), F(y), \frac{1-k}{2}\}$  for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $k \in [0, 1]$ ,
- (ii)  $F((xy)z) \geq \min\{F(x), F(z), \frac{1-k}{2}\}$  for all  $x, y, z \in M$  and  $k \in [0, 1]$ .

*Proof.* It is similar to the proof of theorem 1.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.** Let  $F$  be a fuzzy subset of  $M$ . Then  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy generalized bi-ideal of  $M$  if and only if  $F((xy)z) \geq \min\{F(x), F(z), \frac{1-k}{2}\}$  for all  $x, y, z \in M$  and  $k \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 13.** A fuzzy subset  $F$  of a right modular groupoid  $M$  is called an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy interior ideal of  $M$  if for all  $x, a, y \in M$  and  $t, r \in (0, 1]$  the following conditions hold

- (i) If  $x_t \in F$  and  $y_r \in M$  implies  $(xy)_{\min\{t,r\}} \in \vee q_k F$ ,
- (ii) If  $a_t \in M$  implies  $((xa)y)_{\min\{t,r\}} \in \vee q_k F$ .

**Theorem 14.** Let  $F$  be a fuzzy subset of  $M$ . Then  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy interior ideal of  $M$  if and only if

- (i)  $F(xy) \geq \min\{F(x), F(y), \frac{1-k}{2}\}$  for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $k \in [0, 1]$ ,
- (ii)  $F((xa)y) \geq \min\{F(a), \frac{1-k}{2}\}$  for all  $x, a, y \in M$  and  $k \in [0, 1]$ .

*Proof.* It is similar to the proof of theorem 1.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.** The intersection of any family of  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy interior ideals of right modular groupoid  $M$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy interior ideal of  $M$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\{F_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a family of  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy interior ideals of  $M$  and  $x, a, y \in M$ . Then  $(\wedge_{i \in I} F_i)((xa)y) = \wedge_{i \in I} (F_i((xa)y))$ . As each  $F_i$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy interior ideal of  $M$ , so  $F_i((xa)y) \geq F_i(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2}$  for all  $i \in I$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} (\wedge_{i \in I} F_i)((xa)y) &= \wedge_{i \in I} (F_i((xa)y)) \geq \wedge_{i \in I} \left( F_i(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \right) \\ &= (\wedge_{i \in I} F_i(a)) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} = (\wedge_{i \in I} F_i)(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\wedge_{i \in I} F_i$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy interior ideal of  $M$ .  $\square$

**Definition 14.** A fuzzy subset  $F$  of a right modular groupoid  $M$  is called an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal of  $M$  if following condition holds

$$F(x) \geq \min \left\{ (F \circ 1)(x), (1 \circ f)(x), \frac{1-k}{2} \right\}.$$

where  $1$  is the fuzzy subset of  $M$  mapping every element of  $M$  on  $1$ .

**Lemma 4.** If  $M$  is a completely regular right modular groupoid with left identity, then a fuzzy subset  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy right ideal of  $M$  if and only if  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy left ideal of  $M$ .

*Proof.* Let  $F$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy right ideal of a completely regular right modular groupoid  $M$ , then for each  $a \in M$  there exist  $x \in M$  such that  $a = (a^2 x)a^2$ , then by using (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} F(ab) &= F(((a^2 x)a^2)b) = F((ba^2)(a^2 x)) \\ &\geq F(ba^2) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \geq F(b) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, assume that  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy right ideal of  $M$ , then by using (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} F(ab) &= F(((a^2 x)a^2)b) = F((ba^2)(a^2 x)) \\ &\geq F(a^2 x) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} = F((aa)x) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\ &= F((xa)a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \geq F(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

**Theorem 15.** *If  $M$  is a completely regular right modular groupoid with left identity, then a fuzzy subset  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy ideal of  $M$  if and only if  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy interior ideal of  $M$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $F$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy interior ideal of a completely regular right modular groupoid  $M$ , then for each  $a \in M$  there exist  $x \in M$  such that  $a = (a^2x)a^2$ , then by using (4) and (1), we have

$$F(ab) = F(((a^2x)a^2)b) \geq F(aa) \geq F(a) \wedge F(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2}, \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(ab) &= F(a((b^2y)b^2))F((b^2y)(ab^2)) = F(((bb)y)(ab^2)) \\ &= F(((yb)b)(ab^2)) \geq F(b) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

The converse is obvious.  $\square$

**Theorem 16.** *If  $M$  is a completely regular right modular groupoid with left identity, then a fuzzy subset  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy generalized bi-ideal of  $M$  if and only if  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $M$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $F$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy generalized bi-ideal of a completely regular right modular groupoid  $M$ , then for each  $a \in M$  there exist  $x \in M$  such that  $a = (a^2x)a^2$ , then by using (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} F(ab) &= F(((a^2x)a^2)b) = F(((a^2x)(aa))b) \\ &= F((a((a^2x)a))b) \geq F(a) \wedge F(b) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

The converse is obvious.  $\square$

**Theorem 17.** *If  $M$  is a completely regular right modular groupoid with left identity, then a fuzzy subset  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $M$  if and only if  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy two sided ideal of  $M$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $F$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of a completely regular right modular groupoid  $M$ , then for each  $a \in M$  there exist  $x \in M$  such that  $a = (a^2x)a^2$ , then by using (1) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} F(ab) &= F(((a^2x)a^2)b) = F(((aa)x)a^2)b) = F(((xa)a)a^2)b) \\ &= F((ba^2)((xa)a)) = F((b(aa))((aa)x)) = F((a(ba))((aa)x)) \\ &= F((aa((a(ba))x)) = F(((a(ba))x)a)a) = F(((b(aa))x)a)a) \\ &= F(((x(aa))b)a)a) = F(((a(xa))b)a)a) = F(((ab)(a(xa)))a)a) \\ &= F((a((ab)(xa)))a) \geq F(a) \wedge F(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} = F(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

And, by using (4), (1) and (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} F(ab) &= F(a((b^2y)b^2)) = F((b^2y)(ab^2)) = F(((bb)y)(a(bb))) \\ &= F(((a(bb)y)(bb))) = F(((a(bb))(ey))(bb)) = F(((ye)((bb)a))(bb)) \\ &= F((bb)((ye)a))(bb)) \geq F(bb) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \geq F(b) \wedge F(b) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\ &= F(b) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

The converse is obvious.  $\square$

**Theorem 18.** *If  $M$  is a completely regular right modular groupoid with left identity, then a fuzzy subset  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal of  $M$  if and only if  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy two sided ideal of  $M$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $F$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal of a completely regular right modular groupoid  $M$ , then for each  $a \in M$  there exist  $x \in M$  such that  $a = (a^2x)a^2$ , then by using (1), (3) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} ab &= ((a^2x)a^2)b = (ba^2)(a^2x) = (xa^2)(a^2b) \\ &= (x(aa))(a^2b) = (a(xa))(a^2b) = ((a^2b)(xa))a. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} F(ab) &\geq (F \circ 1)(ab) \wedge (1 \circ F)(ab) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\ &= \bigvee_{ab=pq} \{F(p) \wedge 1(q)\} \wedge (1 \circ F)(ab) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\ &\geq F(a) \wedge 1(b) \wedge \bigvee_{ab=lm} \{F(l) \wedge 1(m)\} \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\ &= F(a) \wedge \bigvee_{ab=((a^2b)(xa))a} \{1((a^2b)(xa)) \wedge F(a)\} \\ &\geq F(a) \wedge 1((a^2b)(xa)) \wedge F(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} = F(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Also by using (4) and (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} ab &= a((b^2y)b^2) = (b^2y)(ab^2) = ((bb)y)(ab^2) \\ &= ((ab^2)y)(bb) = b(((ab^2)y)b). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} F(ab) &\geq (F \circ 1)(ab) \wedge (1 \circ F)(ab) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\ &= \bigvee_{ab=pq} \{F(p) \wedge 1(q)\} \wedge \bigvee_{ab=lm} \{1(l) \wedge F(m)\} \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\ &= \bigvee_{ab=b((ab^2)y)b} \{F(b) \wedge 1(((ab^2)y)b)\} \wedge \bigvee_{ab=ab} \{1(a) \wedge F(b)\} \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\ &\geq F(b) \wedge 1(((ab^2)y)b) \wedge 1(a) \wedge F(b) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} = F(b) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

The converse is obvious □

**Remark 1.** *We note that in a completely regular right modular groupoid  $M$  with left identity,  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy left ideal  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy right ideal,  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$  fuzzy ideal,  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy interior ideal,  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal,  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy generalized bi-ideal and  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal coincide with each other.*

**Theorem 19.** *If  $M$  is a completely regular right modular groupoid then  $F \wedge_k G = F \circ_k G$  for every  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy ideal  $F$  and  $G$  of  $M$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy right ideal of  $M$  and  $G$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy left ideal of  $M$ , and  $M$  is a completely regular then for each  $a \in M$  there exist  $x \in M$  such that  $a = (a^2x)a^2$ , so we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (F \circ_k G)(a) &= (F \circ G)(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} = \bigvee_{a=pq} \{F(p) \wedge G(q)\} \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\
 &\geq F(a^2x) \wedge G(a^2) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \geq F(aa) \wedge G(aa) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\
 &\geq F(aa) \wedge G(aa) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \geq F(a) \wedge G(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\
 &= (F \wedge G)(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} = (F \wedge_k G)(a).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $F \wedge_k G \leq F \circ_k G$ , again

$$\begin{aligned}
 (F \circ_k G)(a) &= (F \circ G)(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} = \left( \bigvee_{a=pq} \{F(p) \wedge G(q)\} \right) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\
 &= \bigvee_{a=pq} \left\{ F(p) \wedge G(q) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \right\} \leq \bigvee_{a=pq} \left\{ (F(pq) \wedge G(pq)) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \right\} \\
 &= F(a) \wedge G(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} = (F \wedge_k G)(a).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $F \wedge_k G \geq F \circ_k G$ . Thus  $F \wedge_k G = F \circ_k G$ .  $\square$

**Definition 15.** A right modular groupoid  $M$  is called weakly regular if for each  $a$  in  $M$  there exists  $x$  and  $y$  in  $M$  such that  $a = (ax)(ay)$ .

It is easy to see that right regular, left regular and weakly regular coincide in a right modular groupoid with left identity.

**Theorem 20.** For a weakly regular right modular groupoid  $M$  with left identity,  $(G \wedge_k F) \wedge_k H \leq ((G \circ_k F) \circ_k H)$ , where  $G$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy right ideal,  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy interior ideal and  $H$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy left ideal.

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be a weakly regular right modular groupoid with left identity, then for each  $a$  in  $M$  there exists  $x$  and  $y$  in  $M$  such that  $a = (ax)(ay)$ , then by using (3), we get  $a = (ya)(xa)$ , and also by using (4) and (3), we get

$$ya = y((ax)(ay)) = (ax)(y(ay)) = (ax)((ey)(ay)) = (ax)((ya)(ye))$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
((G \circ_k F) \circ_k H)(a) &= \bigvee_{a=pq} \{(G \circ_k F)(p) \wedge H(q)\} \geq (G \circ_k F)(ya) \wedge H(xa) \\
&\geq (G \circ_k F)(ya) \wedge H(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\
&= \bigvee_{ya=bc} \{G(b) \wedge F(c)\} \wedge H(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\
&\geq (G(ax) \wedge F((ya)(ye))) \wedge H(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\
&\geq (G(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \wedge F(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2}) \wedge H(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\
&= (G(a) \wedge F(a)) \wedge H(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\
&= ((G \wedge F) \wedge H)(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\
&= ((G \wedge_k F) \wedge_k H)(a).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $(G \wedge_k F) \wedge_k H \leq ((G \circ_k F) \circ_k H)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 21.** For a weakly regular right modular groupoid  $M$  with left identity,  $F_k \leq ((F \circ_k 1) \circ_k F)$ , where  $F$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy interior ideal.

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be a weakly regular right modular groupoid with left identity, then for each  $a \in M$  there exist  $x, y \in M$  such that  $a = (ax)(ay)$ , then by using (1)  $a = ((ay)x)a$ . Also by using (1) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(ay) &= (((ax)(ay))y) = ((y(ay))(ax)) = ((a(ay))(ax)) \\
&= (((ax)(ay))a) = (((((yy)x)a)a)a).
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
((F \circ_k 1) \circ_k F)(a) &= ((F \circ 1) \circ F)(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\
&= \bigvee_{a=pq} \{(F \circ 1)(p) \wedge F(q)\} \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\
&\geq (F \circ 1)((ay)x) \wedge F(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\
&= \bigvee_{(ay)x=(bc)} \{F(b) \wedge 1(c)\} \wedge F(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\
&\geq F(ay) \wedge 1(x) \wedge F(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\
&= F(((yy)x)a)a \wedge F(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\
&\geq F(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \wedge F(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} \\
&= F(a) \wedge \frac{1-k}{2} = F_k(a).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $F_k \leq ((F \circ_k 1) \circ_k F)$ .  $\square$

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